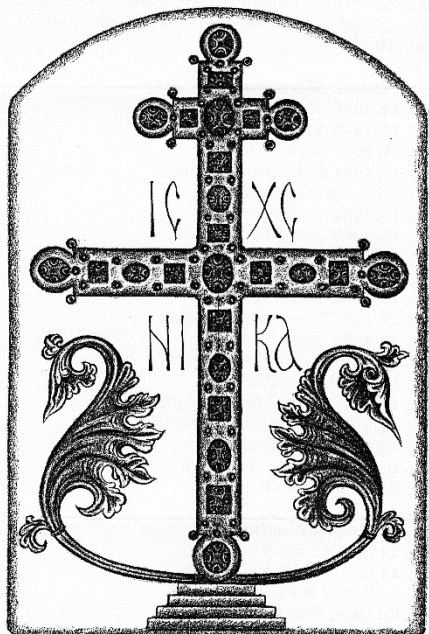


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SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

New Martyrs/Confessors of Russia

8:40am Hours

9:00am Div. Liturgy

Annual Parish Meeting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH

Three Holy Hierarchs

9:00am Akathist

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

5:00pm Bible Study

6:00pm Great Vespers w/ Litiya

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

Zacchaeus Sunday

8:40am Pre-Baptismal Prayers

9:00am Baptismal Div. Liturgy

Coffee Hour



On an Open Heart

"The purer a heart is, the larger and more open it is, and the more easily it finds space to accommodate more people. The more sinful it is, the more it contracts, shuts down, and so it can find room for only a few."

St. John of Kronstadt



2020 Parish Council Membership

If you might be interested in serving on the council, please consider the primary duties of council members: 1) attend the divine services regularly, 2) be present for quarterly and special council meetings, 3) be on the rotation for Sunday collection counting, 4) prayerfully cultivate a spirit of humble service, inspiring others by personal example, seeking not one's own will but the glory of God, the unity of His Church, and the extension of His Kingdom.

Sympathy is Expressed

to Marian Ridge on the 1-year anniversary of the falling asleep in the Lord of her husband, Denny Ridge – Jan. 25, 2019. May His memory be eternal!

The "Souper" Bowl of Caring

is an IOCC sponsored event designed to help local food banks and charities. On Super Bowl Sunday, February 2nd, each parishioner is asked to bring a can of food (or more) for our local food pantry, and \$1.00 (or more) for our local pregnancy aid center.



Our Directory of Parishioners and Friends

is currently being updated. If you attend Christ the Savior Mission even infrequently and are not yet listed in our directory, please fill out a directory form in the back of the church. An updated directory will be made available at the candle stand in early 2020. Questions, please see Nissa Nancy. Thank you!



March For Life

New photos have been posted to our website from the March For Life. Thanks to all who went to Washington, DC for this important event! May the Lord bless!

Baptisms Next Sunday

On Sunday, Feb. 2nd, we will have the Baptisms of John Isaac Davidson and Emory Emilia Kostyk. Come and celebrate this joyous day!



Have Something on Your Mind?

Feel free to talk to your priest. Fr. John can be reached anytime via phone, 302-537-6055 or email, frjohn@orthodoxdelmarva.org.

| ✠ | OPERATING | | | EARMARKED | | | ACCOUNTS | | READER SCHEDULE | |
|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| | LAST YEAR | THIS MONTH | THIS YEAR | LAST YEAR | THIS MONTH | THIS YEAR | OPERATING | | | |
| INCOME | 110,092 | 8,098 | 8,098 | 25,364 | 200 | 200 | OPERATING | 11,074 | 1/26 | Gabriela Vlahovici-Jones |
| EXPENSE | 104,506 | 9,261 | 9,261 | 20,038 | 0 | 0 | EARMARKED | 13,680 | 2/2 | Beth Dunbar |
| NET | +5,587 | -1,163 | -1,163 | +5,325 | 0 | 0 | SAVINGS | 12,458 | 2/9 | Megan Wilkinson |
| | | | | | | | BUILDING | 4,861 | 2/16 | Rdr. George Kaloroumakis |



HOW TO COMMUNICATE

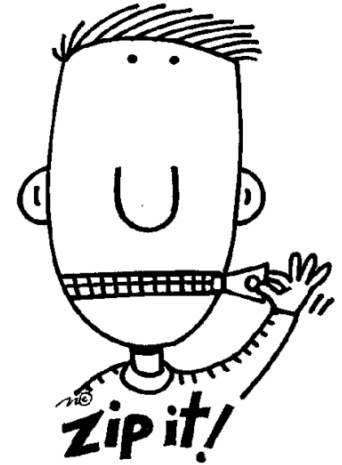
"If you want people to understand you, then you must become like them. That's the move which God made: He became human, He spoke our language, He communed with us on all human levels except sin, and that's how He managed to truly communicate with us. So, not only did Christ, Who came and saved us, meet us where we were, but He did something else as well: He surrendered Himself for our life. In other words, He forsook everything which was His and gave Himself up for our sake."

- Metropolitan Athanasios of Limassol

18 BIBLE VERSES TO HELP KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT

From likeateam.com

Sometimes it is best to keep your mouth shut. Talking too much can get anyone into trouble. Here is some simple advice found in the Bible as to when to keep your mouth shut!



1. In the heat of anger. [Proverbs 14:17](#)
2. When you don't have all the facts. [Proverbs 18:13](#)
3. When you haven't verified the story. [Deuteronomy 17:6](#)
4. If your words will offend a weaker brother. [1 Corinthians 8:11](#)
5. When you are tempted to joke about sin. [Proverbs 14:9](#)
6. When you would be ashamed of your words later. [Proverbs 8:8](#)
7. When you're tempted to make light of holy things. [Ecclesiastes 5:2](#)
8. If your words would convey a wrong impression. [Proverbs 17:27](#)
9. If the issue is none of your business. [Proverbs 14:10](#)
10. When you are tempted to tell an outright lie. [Proverbs 4:24](#)
11. If your words will damage someone's reputation. [Proverbs 16:27](#)
12. If your words will destroy a friendship. [Proverbs 25:28](#)
13. When you are feeling critical. [James 3:9](#)
14. When it is time to listen. [Proverbs 13:1](#)
15. If you may have to eat your words later. [Proverbs 18:21](#)
16. If you have already said it more than one time (Then it becomes nagging). [Proverbs 19:13](#)
17. When you are tempted to flatter a wicked person. [Proverbs 24:24](#)
18. When you are supposed to be working instead. [Proverbs 14:23](#)

WHAT MAKES A TRUE CHRISTIAN

St. Herman of Alaska

A true Christian is made by faith and love toward Christ. Our sins do not in the least hinder our Christianity, according to the word of the Savior Himself. He deigned to say: not the righteous have I come to call, but sinners to salvation; there is more joy in heaven over one who repents than over ninety righteous ones. Likewise concerning the sinful woman who touched His feet, He deigned to say to the Pharisee Simon: to one who has love, a great debt is forgiven, but from one who has no love, even a small debt will be demanded. From these judgments a Christian should bring himself to hope and joy, and not at all come to despair. One needs the shield of faith.

